

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The present invention claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/224,107, filed August 9, 2000, ~~and from which is a continuation-in-part of PCT Application No. 00/13706, filed May 17, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. S-5-PCT), and which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/316,472, filed May 21, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. S-5), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/295,687, filed April 21, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. E-7-2) and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/054,323 and 09/268,616, filed April 2, 1998 and March 15, 1999, respectively (Attorney Docket Nos. E-5 and E-7-1, respectively), each of which are continuation-in-parts of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/990,374, filed December 15, 1997 (Attorney Docket E-3), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/485,219, filed on June 7, 1995 (Attorney Docket 16238-000600), the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,851, filed February 20, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. S-2), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/690,159, filed July 18, 1996 (Attorney Docket No. 16238-001610), the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.~~